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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application
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Group Art: 3761

Appn No: 09/275,495

Examiner: J. Mercado

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For: A Battery Having a Built-in
Controller

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of April 4, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, the following claims are amended as suggested by the Office Action of May 15, 2001. Further, such amendment is made to **clarify** the meaning of the claims and does not touch upon the merits of the application. Please amend claims 1 and 24 to read as follows. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i), a clean version of the amended claims is presented below.

In the Claims:

Amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. A battery having a controller suitable for use in batteries including a primary battery and a secondary battery, said battery comprising:

(b) a battery cell having an internal impedance disposed within said container, said cell having a positive electrode, a negative electrode, and a cell voltage measured across positive and said negative electrodes of said cell;

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